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SENATE

MONDAY, April 11, 2016

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend ROBERT JAMES LEEK, of Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church, Lansdale, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Heavenly God, we give thanks for this day. We give thanks for the hand of providence that has guided us to this place. We give thanks, O Lord, for the unique call that You have placed on these women and men that You have gathered to lead and to guide. Lord, today we ask that You give them wisdom to know what is best, to know what is true, and to know what is right. Today, God, we ask that You give them strength and boldness to stand upon conviction. Do what is right to do what is best for the people of the State of Pennsylvania.

God, we ask that You embolden all of us and bring light where there is darkness, peace where there is strife, justice and a voice for those who have no voice, acceptance where there is intolerance, racism, and a lack of well-being. God, in all of these things we know that You guide us and You call us. Your spirit directs us. It whispers in our ears that we are Yours. May we treat everyone whom we meet today and the rest of the days of our lives as children of God, as You would want us to treat one another. We pray all of these things in the name above all names. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Leek, who is the guest today of Senator Greenleaf.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until June 23, 2018, and [data missing] her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tina Miller, Pittsburgh, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jerry Slayton, Bedford, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice E. Christopher Abruzzo, Hershey, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Martine, Pittsburgh, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2017, and *[data missing]* her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Corbett, Glenshaw, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BANKING AND
SECURITIES COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Banking and Securities Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gerald Pappert, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jason Giurintano, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until October 15, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joan Tarloff, Collegeville, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 20, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marcelle Cooney, Cresson, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 16, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Planinsek, Ligonier, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 21, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (District 6), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and *[data missing]* her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Bachman, Denver, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
GAME COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (District 7), 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Delaney, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS
RACING COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Edward Rogers, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a

term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cecelia Dougherty, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Michael Blackwood, Mars, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday in *[sic]* January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bony Dawood, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 29, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kathleen Mulligan, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION *[sic]*

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for *[data missing]* six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orwig, Wyomissing, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Daniel DiMucci, West Chester, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tammy Gillette, Blooming Grove, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for [data missing] three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Bruno, Brockway, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Denise Wilcox, Doylestown, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lisa Hegedus, Jeannette, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until June 11, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Craig DeFranco, Roseto, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Barbara Wiggin, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for *[data missing]* six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Mackey, Mount Bethel, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Earnest Long, Gettysburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until January 21, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Shank, Chambersburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senato-

rial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Creason, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frank Snyder, Reynoldsville, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER *[sic]*

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the *[data missing]* Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth

Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Todd Strohe, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Patricia Romig-Passaro, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 11, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 29, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Leslie A. Dutcheot, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jamie Bracey, Ph.D., Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Ann Houser, Bernville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL *[sic]* STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 8, 2016

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Shutter, Glenshaw, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

April 7, 2016

Senators SCARNATI, BROOKS, HUTCHINSON and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 1200**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for rural regional college for underserved counties; saving an appropriation from lapsing; allocating an appropriation; and repealing provisions of the Fiscal Code relating to rural regional colleges for underserved counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2016.

April 8, 2016

Senators WHITE, VOGEL, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, YAW, WAGNER, HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, WARD, AUMENT, WOZNIAK, GORDNER, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER, ALLOWAY, BLAKE, BROWNE, SCAVELLO, YUDICHAK, CORMAN and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1195**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act, further providing for submission of State plan.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 8, 2016.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

April 7, 2016

HB 1589 -- Committee on Appropriations.

April 11, 2016

HB 1788 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following resolution for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

April 7, 2016

HR 783 -- Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 1340.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator CORMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 11, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 9, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses the week of May 9, 2016, it reconvene on Monday, May 16, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 2, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of May 2, 2016, it reconvene on Monday, May 16, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Folmer.

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, joining us in the Senate gallery is Christina Mazalewski and her 1-year-old son, Bradley, and her 5-month-old daughter, Emma. Christina resides in Fredericksburg, Lebanon County, and is the twin sister of Jessica Rodic, who joins us every Session day as a legislative assistant to Secretary-Parliamentarian Megan Martin. Christina is also joined by their mother, Sue Peirson, who works in the House Comptroller's Office. I ask that you please join me in a warm Senate welcome to our special guests.

The PRESIDENT. We are delighted to have Jess's twin sister, Christina, in the gallery with Bradley, Emma, and Sue. Welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate. Senators, please give them our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I also have guests I am welcoming here today, some old friends from Berks County. As you know, Mr. President, a lot of times I offer a tour and visit of the Capitol for charity auctions, that kind of thing. I have one of those guests here today and they happen to be people whom I know and enjoy working with. Tina Wise and John Furdyna are seated in the gallery. Tina is a structural designer at STV, Incorporated, which is a professional engineering firm in Berks County. She has been working there for a number of years. John is a lifelong Berks County resident. He is a graduate of Alvernia University and has worked for Berks Community Television for over 20 years. That is how I know John, through my work on BCTV. John is an excellent producer.

Tina was the winning bidder for the annual Octoberfest auction for Berks Community Television, so she and John have been here today, Mr. President. They really enjoyed their tour. They had a great lunch in the cafeteria, and I am so happy to have them here in the Capitol today. Would you join me in welcoming them to our Capitol. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Please welcome the guests of Senator Schwank, Tina and John, who have already risen.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR LAWRENCE FARNESE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farnese.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I have the honor today to introduce two of your guests who are here. The first is Wendy Rothstein. Ms. Rothstein is an attorney at Fox Rothschild in Phil-

adelphia. I have to make sure I read this correctly, but she won a day at the Capitol with Lieutenant Governor Stack at the Montgomery County Women's Leadership Committee auction. I can imagine how priceless a day with you is, Lieutenant Governor, that they could be here at the Capitol.

My second guest is Montgomery County Treasurer Jason Salus. He also serves as the chairman of the county investment board as well. If you could, please welcome these two guests of Lieutenant Governor Stack here today to the Capitol with the Senate's warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests just introduced by our friend, Senator Farnese, my guests, Judge Rothstein and Treasurer Salus, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR RYAN P. AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to introduce my guest, Grace Stewart. Grace is a junior at Linden Hall School for Girls, where she maintains a 4.0 grade point average. Her favorite subjects are the humanities and world languages, and she recently won a Silver Key at the Scholastic Art and Writing competition for a humor piece. Outside of class, Grace participates in a wide variety of activities, including horseback riding, being a section leader in competition choir, student government, school newspaper, and model United Nations. In February, she acted as Linden Hall's head delegate at the Johns Hopkins Model UN conference. She also spends over 60 hours a year volunteering at her church, assisting with their food bank, and running tech support.

In her spare time, Grace enjoys writing, playing guitar, and traveling. Last summer she traveled to China to participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference with other high school students from around the world. Grace plans to attend college and major in international relations. One day she hopes to be shaping foreign policy for the United States. Please join me in welcoming Grace to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Aument, Grace and her family, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. SABATINA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the mighty 5th Senatorial District from the great city of Philadelphia, Senator Sabatina.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, today it is my honor to recognize a group of honorable young women from my district, the St. Hubert's High School Cheerleading Squad. They won first place in the Large Junior Varsity division at the National High School Cheerleading Championships. This event took place at Walt Disney World resort in Orlando back in February.

The Bambies have traditionally done well at these competitions, and 2016 was no different. They are here today as my guests to visit the State Capitol and receive a citation for their

wonderful achievement. Mr. President, as you know very well, these young women from northeast Philadelphia work very hard during the school year and are wonderful members of our community. I ask that we all rise and recognize the St. Hubert's cheerleading squad who are located in the gallery.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Sabatina, the great Bambies, St. Hubert's cheerleaders, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Go Bambies.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, we have some guests here today, in fact, 30-some guests who are part of the art program at Conestoga High School. Conestoga High School is one of the finest high schools in the Commonwealth. It is rated as number one or two in all of the national surveys. It is a high school, by the way, in which there were no dropouts in their graduating class, a 99-percent post-secondary participation rate, and in which there were 64 National Merit scholars or letters of commendation. So, we can, and we do, have excellent schools in this Commonwealth. They also have a wonderful art program. They have about seven art teachers, if my memory serves me right, and they came here today to see and appreciate the wonderful architecture of this Capitol.

So, Mr. President, if we would welcome their teachers, Leanne Argonish and Michael Starner, as well as two parents, Sandra Forbes and Mindy Bernstein. Without going through the names of all 30 students, if we could welcome the crew here today who deeply care about the arts. One other thing, Mr. President, is we need to understand, while we focus on science and math, if we are really going to educate well-rounded individuals, the arts are important and play a key role.

So, thank you, Mr. President. If we would welcome our guests.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman from the Conestoga arts program please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN ON BEHALF OF SENATOR JOHN R. GORDNER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Gordner, who is not able to be here this afternoon because he is working hard back in his district, I introduce the Selinsgrove Area High School humanities and advanced art class taught by Mr. Harvey Edwards. As you know, our Capitol contains some of the most impressive art and architecture found in Pennsylvania. Mr. Edwards has regularly brought humanities and advanced art classes to enhance their study of the subject. This will be, however, Mr. Edwards' last formal trip to the Capitol with the group because he is retiring at the end of the school year.

Mr. President, I ask you to recognize the Selinsgrove Area High School humanities and advanced art class, as well as giving a warm welcome to Mr. Edwards, who is retiring at the end of the year.

The PRESIDENT. Would Mr. Edwards and the students please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN N. WOZNIAK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I would like to welcome guests today. It is Victim Advocacy Day, and I think we are all aware of some of the circumstances that happened in the Johnstown-Altoona Diocese. It is not just within the church, it is for abuse throughout Pennsylvania. We have some advocates and victims here today. I think they might be monitoring what the House is doing about dealing with the statute of limitations. We have Michele Gonsman from Cambria County and a group from Cambria and Blair. They are here today advocating on behalf of those people who were victimized in their early years. So, a warm Senate welcome would be greatly appreciated.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Wozniak, the victim advocates from Cambria and Blair, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate. Thank you for all you do.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR STEWART GREENLEAF PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Greenleaf.

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I would like to introduce our guest Chaplain, Pastor Robert James Leek, of Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church. First of all, the Reverend has a B.A. in church ministry, a Master of Divinity from Dubuque Theological Seminary, but he also has quite a bit of experience in a number of churches in Illinois, Florida, and Ohio. Just in Ohio alone, he was elected president of the Harrison County Association of Churches. He was named as having the best youth program in Harrison County and the largest Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle in the upper Ohio Valley. He was listed as one of the growing churches in the Ohio Valley. And most important of all, his wife of over 22 years, Trisha, is here, and his three children, Claire, Robbie, and Chloe. It is my pleasure to have my pastor here from my district, and I ask that we give him a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will Pastor Leek please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McIlhinney.

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I have guests from my hometown, the Doylestown area, and it is my distinct pleasure to introduce the Central Bucks East High School Boys' Soccer Team, the Patriots. They are the 2015 PIAA State Class AAA Boys' Soccer Champions. The Patriots completed a perfect season with a 2-0 win over Seneca Valley in the championship to capture the State title.

Please join me in welcoming the Central Bucks East High School Boys' Soccer Team with their coaches, manager, school representatives, and parents by giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney, the Central Bucks East High School Boys' Soccer Team, the Patriots championship team, as well as the coaches, support staff, and families, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted to add Senate Bill No. 3 to the agenda of the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held off the floor later today.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks, Senator Leach, and Senator Tomlinson have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator White, and a legislative leave for Senator Corman.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Alloway requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator White, and a legislative leave for Senator Corman. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1106 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 31, HB 150, SB 606 and HB 665 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL AMENDED

HB 794 (Pr. No. 3097) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for applicability; in fiscal affairs, repealing provisions relating to authorization of excise tax, further providing for authorization of 5% hotel tax, repealing provisions relating to authorization of hotel tax and providing for hotel room rental tax in third through eighth class counties, for certification of recognized tourist promotion agencies and for hotel room rental in second class and second class A counties; and repealing related provisions of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes regarding hotel room rental in second class A counties.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator VOGEL offered the following amendment No. A6667:

Amend Bill, page 16, by inserting between lines 14 and 15:

"Cabin." A permanent structure with beds located on a campground on State land or private property that is available to provide overnight lodging for consideration to persons seeking temporary accommodations. The term does not include a yurt or walled tent.

Amend Bill, page 17, line 19, by inserting after "property":
; or any cabin

Amend Bill, page 17, lines 20 through 27, by striking out "any charitable institution, or portion of a facility" in line 20 and all of lines 21 through 27 and inserting:

any of the following:

(1) A charitable institution.

(2) A portion of a facility that is devoted to persons who have an established permanent residence.

(3) A college or university student residence hall currently occupied by students enrolled in a degree program.

(4) An educational or religious institution camp for children, including a camp registered under the act of November 10, 1959 (P.L.1400, No.497), entitled "An act providing for the annual registration of organized camps for children, youth and adults; defining the duties of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and prescribing penalties."

(5) A hospital.

(6) A nursing home.

(7) Part of a campground that is not a cabin.

Amend Bill, page 25, line 13, by inserting after "OR":
travel

Amend Bill, page 27, by inserting between lines 5 and 6:

"Cabin." A permanent structure with beds located on a campground on State land or private property that is available to provide overnight lodging for consideration to persons seeking temporary accommodations. The term does not include a yurt or walled tent.

Amend Bill, page 28, line 6, by inserting after "HOSTELRY":
; or any cabin
 Amend Bill, page 28, lines 7 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
any of the following:
 (1) A charitable institution.
 (2) A portion of a facility that is devoted to persons who have an established permanent residence.
 (3) A college or university student residence hall currently occupied by students enrolled in a degree program.
 (4) An educational or religious institution camp for children, including a camp registered under the act of November 10, 1959 (P.L.1400, No.497), entitled "An act providing for the annual registration of organized camps for children, youth and adults; defining the duties of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and prescribing penalties."
 (5) A hospital.
 (6) A nursing home.
 (7) Part of a campground that is not a cabin.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

BROOKS AMENDMENT A6699 TO A6667

Senator BROOKS offered the following amendment No. A6699 to amendment No. A6667:

Amend Amendments, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "beds":
and running water that is
 Amend Amendments, page 1, line 3, by striking out "that" and inserting:
and
 Amend Amendments, page 1, line 31, by inserting after "beds":
and running water that is
 Amend Amendments, page 1, line 32, by striking out "that" and inserting:
and

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A6699 to amendment No. A6667?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, to clarify, I would like to ask the maker of the amendment to stand for interrogation.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks, Senator Scavello indicates he would like to interrogate you on the amendment to the amendment. Do you agree?

Senator BROOKS. Yes, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The gentlewoman agrees to interrogation.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, if there is running water somewhere in the facility and not in the individual rooms, does the gentlewoman's amendment make them taxable or not?

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, what this amendment does is it excludes from the definition of cabin any cabins that do not have running water. So, the answer to the question, the legislative intent would be that those cabins without running water would not be subject to this tax. In response to your question, those facilities would not be subject to this tax.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, thank you very much.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A6699 to amendment No. A6667?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A6667, as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator VOGEL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-47

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	White
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Williams
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

NAY-2

Brooks Hutchinson

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 805, HB 826, HB 837, HB 928, HB 930 and SB 1031 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1040 (Pr. No. 1333) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise, briefly, to speak on the bill. This bill names the bridge over Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge. Staff Sergeant Mowery served our State and country. He was killed in Afghanistan in 2011. His family still lives in the Halifax area, and this would be a fitting tribute to somebody who served our country with distinction. I thank the Majority for moving this bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted
"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to
the House of Representatives for concurrence.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from
Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request a temporary
Capitol leave for Senator Smucker.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Alloway requests a temporary
Capitol leave for Senator Smucker. Without objection, the leave
will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1077 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its
order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1114 (Pr. No. 1514) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535,
No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further
providing for official plans.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted
"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to
the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1115, SB 1144, SB 1152 and HB 1319 -- Without objec-
tion, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of
Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1329 (Pr. No. 2973) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring certain hospitals to allow patients an opportunity
to designate caregivers in patients' medical records and imposing duties
on hospitals.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as
required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1574 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 12 (Pr. No. 2472) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to divorce, further providing for definitions; and, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce, for counseling and for decree of court.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 215, SB 289, SB 340, SB 341, SB 342, HB 342, SB 343, SB 344, HB 380, HB 423 and HB 608 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 703 (Pr. No. 1638) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; establishing the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

Upon motion of Senator ALLOWAY, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 806, SB 1014, SB 1041 and HB 1087 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 1153 (Pr. No. 1592) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the Battery B Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A6708:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Designating:

A portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the Battery B Memorial Highway.

A bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick Creek, Borough of Clymer, Indiana County as the Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.

A bridge on that portion of State Route 580 over the Susquehanna River, Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, as the Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.

A bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.

A portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

A bridge on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge.

An overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

A portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

A portion of State Route 51 in the Borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.

A certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

The bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

A bridge on that portion of State Route 36 over Chest Creek, Patton Borough, Cambria County, as the Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge.

A portion of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County, as the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.

A bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County, as the Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 21 and 22:

Section 2. Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Sergeant James Robert Pantall grew up in the Borough of Clymer, where he attended Penns Manor High School.

(2) Sergeant Pantall served his country honorably in Vietnam as a member of the 329th Transportation Company, 5th Transportation Command.

(3) On November 3, 1970, Sergeant Pantall was a passenger on Landing Craft Utility #63 that capsized five nautical miles south of the port at Tan My, Vietnam. His remains were not recovered.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 403 in the Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, over the Two Lick Creek is hereby designated the Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in

both directions on the bridge.

Section 3. Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson of Arcadia was a crew member of a B-29A Superfortress Bomber with the 371st Bomber Squadron, 307th Bomber Wing during the Korean War.

(2) On October 23, 1951, the aircraft was shot down by enemy MIGs over Namsi Airfield and Airman Second Class Johnson was taken as a prisoner of war.

(3) Airman Second Class Johnson was declared dead on January 28, 1954.

(4) Airman Second Class Johnson was awarded the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 580 over the Susquehanna River in Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, is hereby designated the Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 4. Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Private Walter L. Smith was born on April 27, 1877, in Muncy, Lycoming County. He was the son of David S. Smith, a Civil War veteran, and Hannah (Colley) Smith. Private Smith served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

(2) Private Smith first entered the service at Williamsport on May 7, 1898, and mustered into service May 12, 1898, as a private in Company D, 12th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He mustered out and was honorably discharged on November 1, 1898.

(3) Private Smith reenlisted on November 11, 1898, at Philadelphia during the Time of the Peace Jubilee, with the rank of Private in the U.S. Army, Company I, 1st U.S. Volunteer Infantry, as a member of the foot service, heavy artillery. From December 29, 1898, to September 6, 1900, he was assigned to Guanajay Barracks, Cuba. He arrived in the Philippines on April 15, 1901.

(4) On July 28, 1901, while on a supply patrol with a small detachment, Private Smith bravely and selflessly defended members of his company against an overwhelming ambush attack by approximately 60 native insurgents at Don Carlon, Samar, Philippine Islands. During the engagement, his Sergeant, the only other man who was armed, was shot and killed by the insurgents. As Private Smith courageously and fearlessly fought alone, two unarmed soldiers were able to escape and return to camp. Private Smith was soon overpowered by the enemy and severely wounded, being stabbed several times. He was captured and taken prisoner. The U.S. Army conducted multiple searches to locate Private Smith.

(5) Private Walter L. Smith was listed as missing in action until February 10, 1902, when the fact was established, beyond a doubt, that he had met his death at the hands of the insurgents on the date of his capture, July 28, 1901. His remains were never recovered for return home to his family in Muncy.

(b) Designation.--The bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, is hereby designated the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 5. Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

(a) Findings.--

(1) Lance Corporal William Franklin Merrill was born August 20, 1948, in Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to Joseph A. and Sheila (Wolfe) Merrill.

(2) Lance Corporal Merrill was a resident of Muncy, Pennsylvania, before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on May 6,

1968, at 20 years of age.

(3) Lance Corporal Merrill was assigned to India Company, Third Battalion, First Marines in Vietnam as a radioman.

(4) On May 12, 1969, while on a search and clear mission, Lance Corporal Merrill's company came under heavy enemy small arms and repeating fire.

(5) With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lance Corporal Merrill ran across open and fire-swept terrain to retrieve a fallen comrade.

(6) Lance Corporal Merrill immediately administered first aid to the wounded marine and carried the marine to a safer area where he could receive further treatment, helping to save his life.

(7) On August 7, 1969, Lance Corporal Merrill himself was wounded but returned to duty.

(8) On November 26, 1969, the first squad of the third platoon, including squad leaders and lieutenants, was sent on a special night activity to conduct an ambush.

(9) After the ambush, as nine marines were returning to their company's position, a wire attached to a booby trap was tripped.

(10) Lance Corporal Merrill guarded the device and called for his sergeant as the rest of the marines made their way through the danger area.

(11) After the other marines had safely crossed the ravine where the booby trap was located, the device detonated, killing Lance Corporal Merrill instantly and fatally wounding his sergeant.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County from the bridge over Glade Run to the intersection of State Routes 405 and 422 is hereby designated the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 6. Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Brian K. Mowery was born on December 30, 1961, to Harry E. and Patricia M. Mowery.

(2) Staff Sergeant Mowery served in the United States Marine Corps from 1979 through 1985.

(3) In 2000, Staff Sergeant Mowery enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard - Kutztown as an infantry team leader and a motor transport operator. During this time, he served in the Kosovo Peacekeeping Mission from 2003 through 2004 and in disaster relief after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

(4) Staff Sergeant Mowery proudly served in the 131st Transportation Company of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard - Williamstown starting in 2010 and was stationed in Afghanistan from January 2011 until his death.

(5) While transporting necessary supplies near Bagram, Afghanistan, his convoy was attacked, and Staff Sergeant Mowery was killed on July 18, 2011.

(6) In recognition of his service, Staff Sergeant Mowery was awarded two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, a NATO Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal and the Governor's Unit Citation. He posthumously received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star, and he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

(b) Designation.--The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, is hereby designated as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 7. Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Samuel L. Snyder was born on February 12, 1882, in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County. Mr. Snyder was a building contractor, developer and realtor in Denver, Pennsylvania, for nearly six decades. It is estimated that he built approximately 200 homes in the Denver area alone.

(2) Mr. Snyder served as the fire chief for the Denver Fire Company for 33 years and held the title of honorary chief at the time of his death in 1965.

(3) Mr. Snyder donated the land on which the new fire house was built and served as a trustee of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association. He was also a member of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, the Keystone State Fire Chiefs Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

(4) He was a leader in Masonic organizations, a charter member of the Denver Lions Club since 1926, as well as a past president and a vice president of the Lancaster Automobile Club. He served on the council of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver Borough and contributed funding to assist the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church in Denver.

(5) Following World War II, there was a movement in Denver Borough for a community park. Mr. Snyder donated 15 acres of land for what is now the Denver Memorial Park and Playground, as well as leading efforts to develop the park.

(6) Mr. Snyder died on February 19, 1965, at the age of 83.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, is hereby designated as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 8. Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--

(1) Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank was a 2004 graduate of Elkland High School, Tioga County.

(2) Lance Corporal Plank served in the Marine Corps assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, California.

(3) On June 9, 2010, Lance Corporal Plank died while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

(4) Lance Corporal Plank received the National Defense Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal and the Rifle Expert, 2nd Award.

(b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, is hereby designated the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 9. PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PVT William H. Walls, a native of Horsham Township, Montgomery County, valiantly served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict.

(2) On January 24, 1966, PVT Walls, at 19 years of age, gave his life in service to his country when he was mortally wounded by sniper fire in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

(b) Designation.--The section of Blair Mill Road from Moreland Road to Horsham Road in Upper Moreland Township and Horsham Township, Montgomery County, is hereby designated the PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 10. Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

(a) Findings.--

(1) Roy F. Johns, Jr., United States Army veteran and chief executive officer of the Moon Township-based engineering consulting firm, Roy F. Johns, Jr., Associates, died in Moon Township, October 28, 2014, at 80 years of age.

(2) Mr. Johns graduated with honors from Carnegie Mellon University, having earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in business administration.

(3) Mr. Johns attained distinction as a master planner and developer of notable sites in southwestern Pennsylvania, including office and land acquisitions along the Parkway West in the 1970s.

(4) A leader of the region's commercial, industrial and residential development, Mr. Johns was affiliated with Airport Office Center Associates, Alleges Institute, Tech One Associates and other corporations in and around the Airport Corridor as well as retail sites in West

Mifflin.

(5) Mr. Johns was instrumental in forming the Moon Transportation Authority and Thorn Run Interchange Group.

(6) Mr. Johns was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, International Council of Shopping Centers, Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, Society of American Military Engineers and United States Senatorial Business Advisory Board.

(7) With his wife, Barbara Johns, Mr. Johns further enriched Greater Pittsburgh through the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Family Foundation.

(b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, is hereby designated as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions.

Section 11. Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.

(a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Representative Fred Trello was born on November 14, 1929, in the Borough of Coraopolis in Allegheny County.

(2) Representative Trello graduated from Coraopolis High School in 1949 and earned degrees from the Air Force Electronics School and Robert Morris College.

(3) Representative Trello served in the Korean War as a member of the United States Air Force.

(4) Representative Trello began his political career as a Democratic committeeman and councilman for the Borough of Coraopolis.

(5) In 1974, Representative Trello was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives where he served the 45th legislative district until 2002.

(6) Representative Trello was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, the Coraopolis Lions Club, the ISDA Club and Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

(7) On March 28, 2006, Representative Fred Trello passed away at the age of 76.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 51 North, known as Fourth Avenue, that runs from Ferree Street (Segment 0690, offset 0730) to Thorn Run Road (Segment 0720, offset 0720) and the section of State Route 51 South, known as Fifth Avenue, that runs from Thorn Run (Segment 0721, offset 0790) to Ferree Street (Segment 0691, offset 0545), in the Borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, is hereby designated as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 12. Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Edwin "Lance" Wentzel was a native of Youngwood and a 35-year veteran of the Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No. 1.

(2) On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was part of a group from the fire department using its K-9 Search and Rescue team to aid in a search for a missing woman in North Versailles. As he was searching along railroad tracks, Mr. Wentzel accidentally stepped in front of an oncoming train and was hit from behind by its engine. He died at the scene.

(3) Mr. Wentzel was a well-respected and committed volunteer firefighter. He held numerous line officer and board positions within the department during his lengthy service and was named the 2012 Youngwood Firefighter of the Year. Mr. Wentzel took part in the rescue effort at Ground Zero after 9/11.

(b) Designation.--The interchange of Interstate 70 and Pennsylvania Route 119 in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, is hereby designated the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs at the interchange displaying the name of the interchange.

Section 13. 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) "The Borinqueneers" were the only all-Hispanic unit in the history of the United States Army.

(2) "The Borinqueneers" is a nickname for the 65th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division in the United States Army, an all-volunteer Puerto Rican unit. The name was derived from the name borinquen meaning "land of the brave lord."

(3) The unit was founded in 1899 and remained a vital part of the United States Armed Forces until 1956.

(4) "The Borinqueneers" displayed valiant and meritorious service in World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

(5) More than 62,000 Puerto Ricans joined the military during World War II and more than 43,000 Puerto Ricans served in the Korean War.

(6) While in Korea, "the Borinqueneers" served in nine separate military campaigns, where hundreds of men gave their lives in service to their country.

(7) In 1959, the regiment was allotted to the Puerto Rico Army National Guard, where the 1st Battalion, 65th Infantry still serves.

(8) Since inception of the unit, more than 20,000 Puerto Ricans have served as "Borinqueneers," but their contributions and sacrifices have gone largely unnoticed by the country at large.

(9) While defending the United States, these brave soldiers have earned 628 Bronze Stars, 258 Silver Stars, 10 Distinguished Service Crosses and more than 2,700 Purple Hearts.

(b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, is hereby designated the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 14. Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Born August 25, 1947, Martin Joseph Davis was a resident of Patton and graduated from Cambria Heights High School in 1966.

(2) Mr. Davis entered the Army November 14, 1967, and served as a Specialist 4th Class with B Company, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, during the Vietnam War.

(3) On August 2, 1968, in the Quang Tin Province of Vietnam, Specialist Davis was killed in action by an explosive device. He was 21 years of age.

(4) Specialist Davis served this Commonwealth and our nation with honor and respect and gave the supreme sacrifice while carrying out his duties.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 36 in Patton Borough, Cambria County, over Chest Creek, is hereby designated the Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 15. James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Fayetteville Fire Chief James W. Cutchall was tragically shot and killed on July 2, 1977, when he arrived at the scene of a blaze set by his killer who then ambushed the responding firefighters.

(2) Chief Cutchall, only 33 years of age at the time of his death, was widely regarded as one of the most outstanding fire chiefs in the nation.

(3) Chief Cutchall was known for using one saying in his speeches, "To be a volunteer firefighter and make an error is human. To be a volunteer firefighter and worry about those errors is compassion. To be a volunteer firefighter and do something about those errors is professionalism."

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County, is hereby designated the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 16. Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) United States Marine Corps Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth, 22 years of age, died on March 29, 2011, while taking part in training maneuvers at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and

(2) Corporal Faircloth was born in York on May 7, 1988, and graduated from Mechanicsburg Area High School in 2006; and

(3) Corporal Faircloth joined the Marine Corps in 2006 and was deployed to Iraq in 2008 and to Afghanistan in 2010; and

(4) Corporal Faircloth served as an aerial observer and aircraft mechanic throughout his five-year military career; and

(5) For his exemplary service, Corporal Faircloth was awarded four Air Medals, two Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 15 in Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County over State Route 114 is hereby designated the Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, this is an omnibus amendment for a transportation bill, many road names and bridge names.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1154 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1155 (Pr. No. 1617) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for active members of the armed forces of the United States.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1156, SB 1159, SB 1166, HB 1167, SB 1168, HB 1200, HB 1310, HB 1330, HB 1407, HB 1709 and HB 1712 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ALLOWAY.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 263, ADOPTED

Senator ALLOWAY, without objection, called up from page 10 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 263**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study regarding overtime costs incurred by the Department of Corrections relating to staffing shortages.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

HB 400 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 400, Printer's No. 1957, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator BROWNE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 359 (Pr. No. 1692) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in enforcing attendance, further providing for definitions; providing for attendance policy at charter and cyber charter schools; further providing for reports of enrollments, attendance and withdrawals and public and private schools, and for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements; providing for procedure by school when child habitually truant, for procedure upon filing of citation and for penalties for violating compulsory school attendance requirements; repealing provisions relating to suspension of operating privilege; in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in disruptive student programs, further providing for definitions.

SB 910 (Pr. No. 1672) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

SB 1154 (Pr. No. 1593) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, in selection of employees for entrance to or promotion in the classified service, further providing for ratings of competitors; and, in appointment and promotion of employees in the classified service, further providing for certification and for selection and appointment of eligibles.

HB 1589 (Pr. No. 3086)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in financially distressed municipalities, providing for financial recovery; in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in tax credits, providing for Department of Community and Economic Development; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of General Services, providing for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for the Department of Human Services, for the Pennsylvania State Police and providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation; and making editorial changes.

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 180 (Pr. No. 1678) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for amendment or revocation of gift, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities; providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation; establishing the Donate Life PA Registry; providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants.

SB 1062 (Pr. No. 1679) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusions, further providing for burglary; and, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for burglary.

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 3 (Pr. No. 1680) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana organization registration; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services; and providing for academic clinical research centers and for penalties and enforcement.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution:

HR 783 (Pr. No. 3091)

A Concurrent Resolution further providing for submission to the electorate of a constitutional amendment on retirement for justices, judges and justices of the peace.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Alloway requests a legislative leave for Senator Yaw. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators VANCE, KITCHEN, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, COSTA, DINNIMAN, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, McGARRIGLE, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, FARNESE, FONTANA, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 326**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I am introducing this resolution to mark the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania. This annual observance is held in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday.

There are 218,000 registered nurses working in the Commonwealth, along with 55,000 licensed practical nurses, and 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses. Nursing is the largest licensed healthcare profession in the State. Nurses are critical to the healthcare delivery system. They fill a variety of roles depending upon their specialty. Their work ranges from treating patients to providing critical information to doctors, to promoting disease prevention, to offering health education and counseling, and encouraging smart health and lifestyle choices. I ask the Senate to join me in supporting this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. No one knows more about the importance of nurses than Senator Vance.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, LEACH, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, ARGALL, BROWNE, MENSCH, WARD, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUTCHINSON and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 327**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 68th anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it often was you standing here as Senator offering this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. I am still jealous.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is the 68th anniversary of the State of Israel. Israel is America's greatest friend in the Middle East. It is an ally who stays with us. Israel is a remarkable country. Its economy continues to prosper despite terrorism and terrorist acts all around the State of Israel. The Israelis have been in leadership, especially in biopharma and other aspects of technology. Teva Pharmaceuticals, which is a major firm here in the United States, is an Israeli-based firm, and certainly has a presence here in Pennsylvania. I rise and ask for support for the State of Israel and recognition of its 68th anniversary.

As you remember in 1947, the State of Israel was approved by a United Nations resolution as a result of the Holocaust, the need for a Jewish State for the Jewish people was recognized and affirmed. America has always been a good friend of Israel. It was Harry Truman and the United States that was the first government to recognize Israel.

Mr. President, I ask for unanimous support to continue to show our support for Israel and continue to understand that Israel is a democracy in the Middle East in an area of terrorism and has difficulty maintaining that prosperity, that economy, and that educational system because of the chaos in many of the states that surround Israel. Hopefully, we will approve this unanimously, and thank you, Mr. President, for your prior support on this Senate floor for Israel. It is deeply appreciated.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Dinniman and the other cosponsors of the resolution, including Senator Schwank, Senator Teplitz, Senator Leach, and all Senators for recognizing a true ally of the United States and a true friend.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators YUDICHAK, YAW, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, BROWNE, FONTANA, ARGALL, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 328**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, this resolution designates May 1 through 7, 2016, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania. Drinking Water Week has been celebrated for more than 30 years by the American Water Works Association and community water utilities throughout Pennsylvania. The resolution also recognizes the valuable work performed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, who, while working with private and municipal water systems, work together to bring increased awareness to the importance of safe drinking water. While the drinking water systems in the United States have been found to be among the best in the world, Drinking Water Week calls on us to remember the recent water crisis in Flint, Michigan, and encourages us to focus the public's attention on the importance of improving our aging public water infrastructure and testing for lead and other dangerous contaminants in our water system. I ask for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators FONTANA, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, SABATINA, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, SCARNATI, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, COSTA, SCAVELLO, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, TARTAGLIONE, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 329**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 10 through 16, 2016, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this week as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. This tradition celebrates the valuable contributions of libraries, librarians, and staff and the services and resources they provide.

This year's theme, Mr. President, is "Libraries Transform." The theme illustrates that libraries help individuals, communities, and schools find the resources they need to help them accomplish their goals and dreams. Mr. President, libraries have worked hard

to transform over time and become more than a repository for books by meeting the demands of a technology-based society with items such as e-books, audio books, computer stations, audio and video streaming, and other digital resources. National Library Week encourages all residents to visit their local libraries to take advantage of the wonderful resources and opportunities. Mr. President, I encourage everyone to join me in supporting this resolution and help promote the importance of our libraries. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair notes that I still have my library card.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senator WARD, on behalf of Senator WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 330**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2, 2016, as "Mutual Insurance Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators TEPLITZ, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HUGHES, FARNESE, COSTA, BREWSTER, BROWNE and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 331**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 28, 2016, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, this resolution designates April 28, 2016, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania. Workers' Memorial Day is observed each year throughout the world in honor of our fellow workers, friends, and family members who have lost lives or suffered injuries or illnesses as a result of workplace accidents. The day also commemorates the anniversary of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, or OSHA, which took effect on April 28, 1971.

Workers' Memorial Day reminds us of the importance of these laws and regulations and underscores the need to remain attentive to the safety of all of our workers. This resolution asserts the value of each and every member of our workforce and reaffirms our commitment to safe working environments. I ask that my colleagues join me in designating April 28, 2016, as Workers' Memorial Day in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators BOSCOLA, TEPLITZ, COSTA, FONTANA, FARNESE, BROWNE, MENSCH, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, SABATINA, SCHWANK, WOZNIAK, EICHELBERGER, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, WHITE and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 332**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2016 as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, each April, "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" is recognized internationally. There are 7 million to 10 million diagnosed people worldwide. The average age of onset is 60 years old, yet some people are diagnosed as young as 40 years old. Parkinson's can happen to anyone, all races, ethnicity, gender, any individual can be affected. It is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system that impairs motor skills and speech. Many describe it as the opposite of Alzheimer's disease because Alzheimer's affects the mind, but leaves the body functioning. Parkinson's spares the person's mind, but takes hold of the body.

Mr. President, some of us in this Chamber might know of someone personally, or we might not, but we all have heard of some famous individuals, such as Michael J. Fox, who suffer from Parkinson's disease. It is imperative that we continue the efforts to educate the public and raise awareness about this debilitating disease. We must also continue to support research efforts, especially since the exact cause of Parkinson's is still unknown. Further research and testing will enable us to pinpoint the cause of this terrible disease and find a cure for those 7 million to 10 million people out there around the world who are waiting for a cure. Medications are available to combat symptoms, but these medications are only effective for a limited number of years. I applaud all of those from the medical and research communities who have dedicated their lives to studying this disease and trying to find a cure.

I thank my colleagues for joining me today, especially Senator Teplitz, who is cosponsoring this resolution with me, in recognizing Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month here in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Baker.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Alloway requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Baker. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 2, House Bill No. 794, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 794, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(p)(2)(ii).

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 794 (Pr. No. 3162) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for applicability; in fiscal affairs, repealing provisions relating to authorization of excise tax, further providing for authorization of 5% hotel tax, repealing provisions relating to authorization of hotel tax and providing for hotel room rental tax in third through eighth class counties, for certification of recognized tourist promotion agencies and for hotel room rental in second class and second class A counties; and repealing related provisions of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes regarding hotel room rental in second class A counties.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-43

Alloway	Dinniman	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Eichelberger	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Farnese	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Fontana	Scarnati	White
Blake	Gordner	Schwank	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Stefano	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yaw
Corman	Leach	Tomlinson	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Vance	

NAY-6

Brooks	Hutchinson	Scavello	Smucker
Greenleaf	McIlhinney		

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 783, ADOPTED**

Senator ALLOWAY, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 783**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution further providing for submission to the electorate of a constitutional amendment on retirement for justices, judges and justices of the peace.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 783.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Sabatina.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Sabatina. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise this early evening to ask for a negative vote on House Resolution No. 783, a concurrent resolution. I state it is a concurrent resolution because I think that is important in our process. What House Resolution No. 783 is asking us to do is to take the constitutional amendment as it relates to the question of whether or not we should change the age of retirement for our judiciary at all levels, our Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, Court of Common Pleas, and district justices, changing that from age 70 to age 75. That is the way the question appears on the ballot that has been approved, Mr. President, by the Attorney General, as well as the Secretary of State, and this General Assembly on two occasions.

Mr. President, our Constitution prescribes the manner in which we amend our Constitution, and the manner is a joint resolution that is passed by the Senate and the House in one legislative Session and the identical joint resolution passed in a second

legislative Session. Again, both consecutive Sessions with the same language. At that point, Mr. President, it is incumbent upon the Secretary of State to craft the question. In this particular instance, the Secretary of State crafted the question that should appear on the ballot, and in this particular case, as required by law in statutes and the Constitution, the Attorney General provided for the meaning of the plain language of the question. Mr. President, that particular question and plain language wording was advertised in late January, as required. I believe it is three months that that needs to take place. The first one was conducted in late January.

Mr. President, since that time, there were subsequent advertisements, but more importantly, there has been more than \$1.3 million spent on the advertisements. In addition to that, countless, tens of thousands of dollars that each of our respective local county election departments have expended to be able to pose this question to the voters across Pennsylvania in a little more than 2 weeks, 2 weeks and 1 day. So what we have before us, Mr. President, is a resolution that does two things. One, it attempts to move that question from April to November's election, requiring us to then again spend another \$1.3 million moving forward, again requiring our counties to expend tens of thousands of dollars in drafting provisional ballots and other types of ballots in the respective counties to allow this to take place. The reason for this, the basis for this, there are some who believe that the question is not clear enough. Now, Mr. President, I argue that the question is plenty clear for folks to understand that this is a question about judges going from 70 to 75 in terms of their age of retirement.

So, Mr. President, now what we have before us is a resolution that seeks to forget about the \$1.3 million we spent in this Commonwealth, and oh, by the way, in the middle of a budget crisis that looks like we are going to be \$300 million short, we are going to do away with the \$1.3 million and forget about that and we are going to expend another \$1.3 million in Fiscal Year 2016-17 when all projections are that we will be anywhere from \$1.6 billion to \$2 billion in the hole, but we are going to waste \$1.3 million, that is another matter, Mr. President. Our counties--so many times we talk about thrusting upon our counties mandates and expenditures that they are required to make without consideration of what it is going to mean to them. This is a measure that drives additional dollars to the counties requiring them to, again, advertise as we go forward.

Mr. President, I think that is inappropriate and it is not something we should do, but that is the practical side. Probably more disheartening to me is the fact that this Chamber and this General Assembly is going to totally disregard the Constitution of this Commonwealth. Mr. President, that is the reason why I am standing before all of you today, to defend, in my view, the integrity of our Constitution. Our Constitution is clear about the process it has prescribed in how we amend our Constitution. In no way, shape, or form does our Constitution talk about doing a concurrent resolution to change the language of a joint resolution language that has been created, that has been approved by the Secretary of State, the Attorney General has given us the plain language meaning, and now we are going to come back within 2 weeks and 1 day before an election and we want to change the language and then move it to November. I think that violates our Constitution, and that is not something I want to be part of as we move forward.

Mr. President, the Constitution is clear. The process is prescribed about how we go about doing what it is that we do, and I laid it out for my colleagues just a moment ago. I think it is wrong that we are going to go down the path where that is the case. So in this process, there were some concerns raised in early March, some 30 or 40 days after the first publication of the question, some folks raised the concern about what they thought the language needed to look like or sound like. Mr. President, I think it is wrong that we bootstrap a concurrent resolution to a joint resolution that is amending our Constitution because we do not think the language says what we want it to say. I am concerned, Mr. President, that that is a recipe to allow folks to play mischief with respect to our process by trying to get something done that may not necessarily be achievable in this particular election.

Now, I can understand the concern that folks have raised about the issue of allowing more voters to vote, and I applaud the concern along those lines. My argument and view is that it is a little bit too late to be concerned about that 2 weeks and 1 day before the election. We had this opportunity twice, Mr. President, during the process. Most significantly, the last time we passed House Bill No. 90, which was the joint resolution that laid out when, in fact, it is that we should do the voter referendum. We could have been very, very specific. We could have said in the joint resolution we should do it in the general election, and it should be done in a Presidential general election to maximize the number of people who will vote for this resolution. So, Mr. President, we missed that opportunity. To come back today and try to adopt it and try to change the language and move the date and the process that says you have to have two identical Sessions that provides for it in the Constitution, is simply wrong.

Now, folks who have taken the opposite position of the one which I have taken have cited a case from 1900, I believe it is. The case is *Commonwealth vs. Griest*. Now, Mr. President, I think that the difference between what we have here and the difference of what we have in the *Commonwealth vs. Griest* decision, it is easily distinguishable. For the record, Mr. President, in the *Commonwealth vs. Griest* situation, there was a mandamus action which was filed commanding the Secretary of the Commonwealth to advertise the proposed constitutional amendment that made its way through a joint resolution. The Secretary of the Commonwealth at that time said it was not necessary to advertise because the Governor had vetoed the joint resolution. The court dealt with the joint resolution, not a concurrent resolution, which we have before us today. There is a significant difference in our rules along the lines of a joint resolution to amend the Constitution and a concurrent resolution to amend the joint resolution.

Mr. President, the court essentially said that the Governor's Office, on a joint resolution, had no role to play and that the presentment clause was not applicable to a joint resolution amending the Constitution. Our argument is that we do not know where the Governor's position is on this particular piece of legislation. I know that the Governor was part of a stipulation that our colleagues on the other side of the aisle filed with our Pennsylvania Supreme Court, but was rejected by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. They did not accept the stipulation, which would have done the things that they are now trying to do today. So not only does the law of the Constitution not provide for this mechanism, not only has the Supreme Court rejected it, but I am asking my colleagues here today to do the same, because what we have

before us is a concurrent resolution and not a joint resolution, and that is a major distinction.

Again, I point to the actual bills themselves. One says "concurrent resolution," one says "joint." You cannot amend a joint resolution with a concurrent resolution, it needs to make its way through to the administration, and the front office needs to make a decision about what they want to do with it. It goes back, Mr. President, to the practical point I raised earlier. We are 2 weeks and 1 day away from the election. Millions of people will be taking themselves to the polls and they will be voting. At the end of the day, what we are saying to them is, that is okay, go to the polls, because we in the General Assembly disregarded the Constitution, disregarded the \$1.3 million we spent, disregarded all of the money the counties have spent to poise the question for a vote. We are going to say, do not worry about that, you can vote on that, but we are not going to count your vote. We are telling the Secretary of the State not to certify the vote total and we are going to spend the money again in November and we are going to ask you to vote again in November. That is wrong. There is a process that should be followed. We are taking steps to undermine what our Constitution says and what the process is of this Commonwealth.

I do not want to be a part of violating the Constitution, and I think it is setting a horrible precedent in this Commonwealth. Today it is a resolution dealing with judges, tomorrow it could be a resolution that is dealing with workers' compensation matters, or maybe somebody in the General Assembly 5 years from now wants to make changes to our workers' compensation laws, or maybe it is a remedy or a question of damages, maybe putting punitive damages in place, something along those lines. Things that will be harmful to people in this Commonwealth. And to allow the Majority parties of two chambers to modify a question about what that question sounds like and looks like, and, some would argue, manipulate it until it is easier to pass or fail whatever way they want it to go, that is wrong. There is a process that we should follow, it is the integrity of this Constitution, and quite frankly, it is the integrity of this Chamber and this General Assembly that is at stake, and that is why I am rising to ask for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I am going to be brief. I appreciate my colleague from Allegheny County and the passion that he has speaking on this issue. My colleague is an attorney. I am not an attorney. I am from Brockway. I vote, and I know a lot of other people in my career as a legislator and as a businessman who go to vote on special ballot questions. When they go vote on a special ballot question, we here in Harrisburg, the attorneys here and those who are in this fishbowl, the Attorney General, the Department of State, they are all in the fishbowl. Well, the real voter out there, and those who are watching and listening, how many times have you gone to the polls and voted on a special question? How many times when you went, you said to yourself, I do not really know what this means. I am not an attorney, I am not in the fishbowl, and I really do not know what this is.

This is a lot to do about simplicity. This is a lot about making the question understandable to the regular Pennsylvania voter.

What I have to say is, the gentleman talks that we are trampling on the Constitution. We are not. That we have blown all of this money putting it on the ballot. Listen, the last budget around here, the money that was floated around, tax increases, spending, it did not seem to be a bother to anybody in the Chamber of certain political persuasion to spend a lot of money. But to get it right, are we not supposed to get it right? Is it not our job to make sure it is right? Make sure the ballot question is understandable so that not somebody with a Ph.D., not some attorney, not somebody in the fishbowl, oh, I know what that means, I know what that says. No. I think we need to err on the side of caution so that the regular voter, my parents who are 79 years old, can go to the polls and understand what the question really, really says. That is all. That is all we are asking for.

This has been agreed to with the Governor. This is not running around here trying to do things behind anybody's back. Governor Wolf agrees with this. I have not agreed a lot with Governor Wolf lately. This is great. We agree on something. So, let us do it. Let us not raise these red flags and put up all kinds of fires. This is just about letting the regular voter know what the question is and so there is no more of this. No matter what the question is, it should be in plain language, not in legalese written by attorneys who make tons of money and only to confuse the voter.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa, for the second time.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, very briefly, in my view, it is very simple. Should we allow our judges to retire at age 75 and not age 70? That is the question. I do not think it is ambiguous. I do think there is any question that is difficult to understand or appreciate. In fact, there is a requirement that we provide a plain language meaning, which is there. My view is, it is a ruse to try to move it to the fall for whatever reason, and change the language, and I think to do this and violate the process, it is about the integrity of our process. That is what I am talking about. It has never been done before where we have changed the language through a concurrent resolution of a joint resolution that went through two successive legislative Sessions, as required by the Constitution. Follow the rules, that is all I am asking.

For the past couple of months the gentleman made reference to our budget. Yes, I disagree with some of the things that have been said about the budget, the manner in which we have gone down the path, and both sides have argued that there is a concern about spending that is taking place, that maybe it is a bootstrapping argument that we have talked about, but that is not the way we should be doing things. We should not participate with others to be able to get to a place where we are starting to manipulate the process for our own benefit and change the way we do things and fly in the face of hundreds of years of constitutional precedent about how we do a constitutional amendment. This is setting forth a precedent that is going to be harmful to this Commonwealth as we go forward and the integrity of our process.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Leach.

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, am I not your feisty friend?

The PRESIDENT. You are not my feisty friend, sir. I have only one feisty friend.

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I want say a couple things. First, I voted for this constitutional amendment that we put on

the ballot. I support raising the retirement age of judges, so I am not opposing this resolution because I do not like the fact that it increases the likelihood that the resolution passes. I support the constitutional amendment. But I am very concerned, as is the Democratic Leader, about the precedent this sets, and I will tell you, this will inevitably be challenged constitutionally, and there are some constitutional infirmities with this that just cannot be overcome. Number one, we are adding steps to the process of amending the Constitution. Both the United States Supreme Court and the State Supreme Court are very strict about how a Constitution is amended. You cannot add steps to that. We are injecting a concurrent resolution, a completely new mechanism, in order to effectuate this constitutional amendment that is not mentioned in the Constitution, and that will not survive constitutional scrutiny.

The other thing is, we are taking a situation where voters have already voted. People have already voted absentee. Further, ballots have already been printed. I do not know if they have been printed in all 67 counties. They have been printed in certainly a good number of counties where people have voted and people will have voted. On election night, there will be a lot of votes that will have been cast, and we are asking the Department of State, essentially, not to count those votes. That is an extreme form of disenfranchisement. Changing, passing a concurrent resolution saying we, despite the fact that people have voted, we want those votes not to count because we believe that we have a way to make sure that this is even more likely to pass. If democracy means anything, it has to mean that that is not okay to say, once people have voted, that your votes do not count. There will be people who vote and have voted who will be unable to vote in November. Although everyone has the opportunity to vote in April, and we are saying to people, your votes will not count because we want to change the language to make sure that the side we want to pass passes.

Again, it is going to cost the Commonwealth a lot of money to go through this constitutional challenge, to go through this process, and it seems all so avoidable right now. There were mechanisms to deal with this issue months ago that would not have resulted in the disenfranchisement of people who have voted, but we, for whatever reason, did not take advantage of those. So now we are in a position where we literally have to throw votes in the garbage can in order to prevail. I have been here before talking about how we are going to take a step that is unconstitutional and we have done it anyway and it has been struck down, and I fear we are at that place again, and it is too bad because it cost taxpayers money, creates a lot of uncertainty, and it really, I think, undermines confidence in the population that we are really here just doing the people's business and trying to be fair about all of this. So, obviously, I hope for a "no" vote, but I imagine we will be making these arguments in other forums very soon. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Lehigh, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, there are people who have already filled out their absentee ballots. I know some of them, and I asked them the question, if they did vote for the referendum--I do not want to know either way--but what did that referendum say? All of them knew that the judges' retirement age would go from 70 to 75. It could not be any more clear, and to say that the new language you want to put in in the November

election, it would not say 70 to 75, it just says, would you like the judges to retire at age 75? So what is more clear? The truth, going from 70 to 75, or just putting that obscure 75 out there because people do not know what age the judges are forced to retire as of today. So to say the language would be more clear next time around is totally disingenuous.

Also, I point out this has never been done in the history of this Commonwealth, for a good reason. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator ALLOWAY and were as follows, viz:

YEA-32

Alloway	Eichelberger	Reschenthaler	Vogel
Argall	Folmer	Sabatina	Vulakovich
Aument	Gordner	Scarnati	Wagner
Baker	Greenleaf	Scavello	Ward
Bartolotta	Hughes	Smucker	White
Brooks	McGarrigle	Stefano	Wiley
Browne	Mensch	Tomlinson	Yaw
Corman	Rafferty	Vance	Yudichak

NAY-17

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Williams
Boscola	Fontana	McIlhinney	Wozniak
Brewster	Haywood	Schwank	
Costa	Hutchinson	Tartaglione	
Dinniman	Kitchen	Teplitz	

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andy Lazar by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sarajane Melzer by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barbara Landon by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Gray, Jr., by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eric Belshaw and to Ronald Fluck by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sharon Jones Zondag, Bonnie J. Hall and to Amy C. Beck by Senators Boscola, Browne, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to D. J. Wunderley by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anna W. Weaver by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marci Ronald, David V. Voellinger, Lona M. Farr, Da Vinci Science Center and to PPL Corporation by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Saner, Timothy D. Breon, Tyler J. Eberly, Dion A. Furfaro and to Jane A. Tressler by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maxwell Salvadore, Valdreace Hutcherson and to Matthew Alexander Golub by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Hamilton and to Nora M. O'Connor by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Burton Shermer and to Justin Louis Weber by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Jeffrey Sparagana, Ray Maillet, Josh Petrauskas, Jose Acosta, TriCounty Active Adult Center and to Hollenbach Construction, Inc., by Senators Mensch, Rafferty, and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Scott Fritz Bryant Bracker, Gregory C. Holbert, David Justin Corbin, Ethan Joseph Kinsella and to Brendan Joseph Fagan by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Organski, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon D. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. David Petruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koza, Dean Bauer, Ronald Orris, Dexter's Service and Collision and to "The Bradford Era" by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Francis H. Frey by Senators Scavello, Boscola, and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of Sierra Leone and to Sierra Leonean-Americans by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the administration and staff of Comfort Keepers by Senators Schwank and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward K. Pimble and Anthony Durelli by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Olive Grundon by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frederick G. Nelson III, Paris Olivera Von Rabenau, Merlin C. Larsen, James D. Lewis and to Thomas G. Burdin by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Spencer Lee and to the citizens of the Borough of Clymer by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brion Zacherl by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tony J. Petulla and to Francis W. Petulla by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Borton-Lawson and to Plymouth Historical Society by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to King's College by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Donald L. Toner by Senator McIlhinney.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The bills were as follows:

SB 1062 and HB 1589.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint public hearing regarding ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 1038; and House Bills No. 1325, 1394 and 1661)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
11:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 807 and 1200)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1011 and 1195; and Chapter 78/78a regulations)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:15 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS and ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (an informational meeting providing a federal update comparing State Animal Ag Programs and water quality monitoring trends)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider the nomination of Michael Newsome to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 180)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1788)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 879; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, before I begin for the real reason I stood, I wanted to compliment you on still having

your library card; however, recently a Detective Bookman from the library showed up, and you still have "The Tropic of Cancer" book out.

The PRESIDENT. No question about that, among others, Senator.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I rise for a very serious matter, and that is Philadelphia and all of Pennsylvania just lost a giant of a sports figure. We learned today of the passing of Ed Snider, the owner of the Philadelphia Flyers. Ed Snider brought the Flyers team to Philadelphia in the 1970s when nobody was sure exactly what ice hockey was. If you went to college, maybe you did, but it was not really a spectator sport. Ed, through his remarkable salesmanship and ability to pick exceptional talent, built a franchise in the city of Philadelphia, one that certainly we are all proud of. We remember the back-to-back Stanley Cups won by the team with Bobby Clarke and Bernie Parent and many other notable players. I think it is very sad for us in Philadelphia to have lost Ed Snider, who has been a consistent owner all of these years, who has, to his credit, the only program he ever attached his name to was the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation for disadvantaged kids in the city to be able to learn to play and appreciate ice hockey, and that, I think, is a testament to the man.

To Ed Snider, God bless you, and to his family, you are in our thoughts and prayers, and to the many people who are Philadelphia Flyers fans or even those who are rooting for the Flyers, sometimes tangentially, we lost a great guy, and I know the city of Philadelphia will be very much behind the Flyers as they begin the playoffs to win it and win it in memory of Ed Snider.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for very well said remarks.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:20 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.